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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF
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APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 35
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10/008,644

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Title

Systems and Methods for
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application to delete David Hohl as an inventor of the claimed invention.

As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), this petition is accompanied by:

- 1) A statement from the inventors (David Hohl, Imre Trefil, Kirk Harmon, Nonato Bautista, and Stanly Telson) that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a);
- 2) A substitute Declaration executed by each of the actual inventors as required under 37C.F.R. §1.63 and 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (a)(2)
- 3) A statement from the assignee, LifeScan, Inc. to whom rights were assigned agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent application, which statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a); and
- 4) The fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees associated with the filing of this petition, and any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0815, reference no. LIFE-061.

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2. **LifeScan, Inc.** hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-referenced Patent to delete David Hohl as an inventor of the claims.

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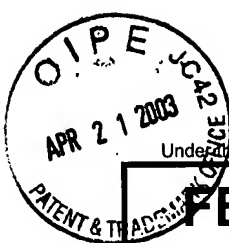
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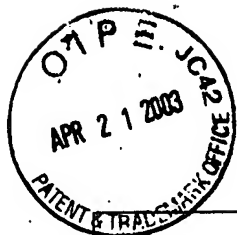
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